

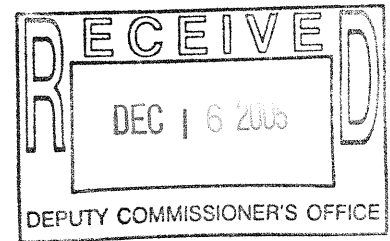


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Dear Ms. Tanzman:

The purpose of this letter is to reaffirm Rutland Regional Medical Center's interest in being considered as a "Smaller Inpatient Capacity" partner. We understand, and will abide by the criteria for site and partner selection.

It is our profound belief that the needs of the mentally ill, and their family members are best served in a non-coercive environment close to home. We are excited about the opportunity to collaborate with the State of Vermont, providers, advocates, and other key stakeholders in an effort to strengthen the mental health service delivery system.

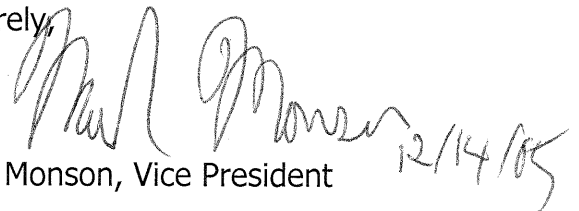
We look forward to initiating dialogue on this needed state-wide resource. If you we like any additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Thomas Huebner, President

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Mark Monson, Vice President